

ESTIMATED ROUND TRIP HIKES  
from the Sam's Point Visitor Center

Destination	Distance	Time
High Point	6.6 miles	3 hrs.
Ice Caves	3.4 miles	2 hrs.
Indian Rock	4.1 miles	2 hrs.
Loop Road	2.9 miles	1.5 hrs.
Sam's Point Overlook	1.2 miles	45 min.
Verkeerder Kill Falls	5.5 miles	3.5 hrs.
Verkeerder Kill Falls/ High Point Loop	8.3 miles	5.5 hrs.

FOOTPATHS & WOODS ROADS

ID	Name	Color	Miles
BP	Berry Picker	Blue	2.2
HT	High Point	Red	2.4
ICT	Ice Caves Trail	White	0.6
ICR	Ice Caves Road	None	0.4
IR	Indian Rock	Yellow	0.6
LRE	Loop Road East	None	1.8
MH	Mine Hole Road	Aqua	3.4
MP	Mud Pond	Wht/Yel	1.4
SG	Spruce Glen	None	0.7
SGL	South Gully	Aqua	2.6
ST	Scenic Trail	Violet	4.3
VK	Verkeerder Kill Falls	Aqua	2.0

CARRIAGE ROADS

ID	Name	Color	Miles
HC	High Point	None	2.9
LC	Lake Awosting	Black	3.5
LRW	Loop Road West	None	1.1
SC	Smiley	None	7.4
SK	Stony Kill	None	1.5

RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY

Please respect the good nature of the private property owners who allow us to hike on their lands by staying on the marked trail and obeying all other Park Preserve regulations.

A color 16" x 20" (40.6 cm x 50.8 cm) tear-resistant topographical map is for sale at the Visitor Centers and gatehouses for \$5.

# Welcome to Sam's Point Area

of Minnewaska State Park Preserve

## Rules and Regulations

Patrons should learn and follow all Park Preserve rules and regulations. Violations may result in loss of access and/or legal action.



Trash receptacles are not provided. Please help keep your state parks clean by carrying out your waste.



Dogs are permitted on a maximum six-foot leash at all times.



For your safety and to protect the Park Preserve, please remain on designated trails.



Bicyclists must wear helmets, ride on maintained carriage roads, yield and give warning to pedestrians and horses, and ride in a safe manner.



Day use only. Camping, barbecuing/cooking, and fires are not permitted.



All plants and animals are protected. Do not feed or approach wildlife.



Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are not permitted.



Drones are not permitted within the Park Preserve.



Amplified music is not permitted. Use headphones or earbuds only.



Swimming is not permitted in the Sam's Point Area.

## Hours and Fees

Open daily at 9:00 am year-round. Closing hours are adjusted seasonally and posted at the entrances. Please inquire at the Visitor Center about admission programs such as Empire Pass and the Golden Park Program.

- Vehicle use fee: \$10 per car
- Empire Pass: \$80 calendar year (1/1–12/31)
- **Reservations are required on weekends and holidays April 15–November 15.** Visit [newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com](http://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com) for information and to make reservations.

## Recreational Activities

Hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, picnicking, birding, biking, horseback riding, and deer hunting.

## Public Programs

Guided hikes and nature programs are provided for the public. Education programs are available for interested parties upon request. Please call or stop by the Visitor Center for additional information.

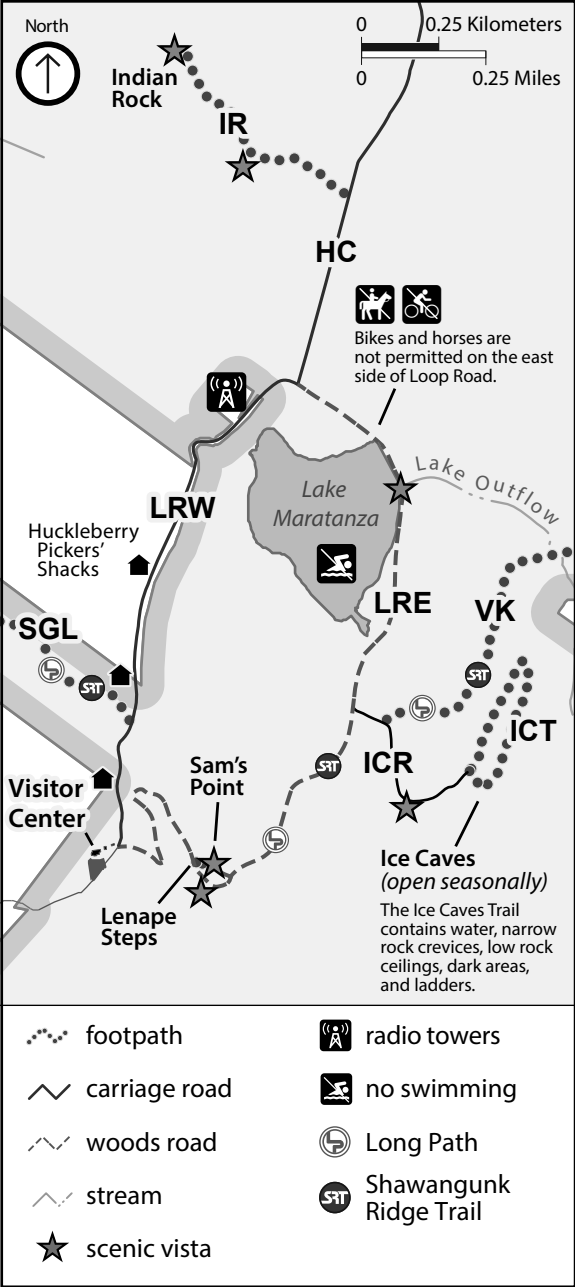
## DANGER: KEEP AWAY FROM CLIFF EDGES



Cliffs and steep drops are present on carriage roads, trails, and overlooks through the Park Preserve. Falling can result in serious injury or death.

## CAUTION: WATCH OUT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Use caution when on all carriage roads. Park staff and contractors drive motor vehicles in the Park Preserve.



Call **911** in the case of an emergency

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## Trail Map & Information

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